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Republican Ticket.

For Clerk-S. C. WILLS. For Sheriff-WILEY MATTHEWS. For County Superintendent— MARY E. HOSFORD. For County Judge— JAMES M. RAY.

For Clerk of District Court— W. C. ELDER, For Surveyor— F. H. BENSON. For Coroner— N. F. DONALDSON.

For Co. Commissioner -2d Dist.-J. R. RITNER.

AS TO OUR CANDIDATES.

The almost unanimous nomination upon first ballot of E. B. Warner for county treasurer is strong evidence of his fitness for that of- the most consciencious, painstak fice, and of his personal popularity. The nominee has been a resident of county has ever had. This state North Platte for sixteen years, and during that time has been regarded as an active worker and adviser. Lincoln county. For two terms he filled the office of city clerk, and for an equal time was mayor of the city, transacting the business of both positions in a creditable and satisfactory manner. In 1892 he was selected as one of the presidential electors from this congressional district, and in the Minneapolis convention cast his vote thoroughly competent for the posifor that grand republican, William tion, is a straightforward young McKinley. Mr. Warner is a good man, and is entitled to the support accountant, and well qualified for of all those who favor well-qualified the position to which he aspires. officials. He is popular among all classes of Dr. N. F. Donaldson, of this city people, and every acquaintance is his friend. He is a prominent member of a number of secret orders. and has represented several lodges in state and national conventions. At present he is the chief state offi cer of the Improved Order of Rea Men. Mr. Warner's eminent fitness for the duties of county treasurer, and his popularity make him a candidate that Mr. Buchanan will not be able to defeat.

endorsed by all who know him. Mr. years ago and engaged in farming. a vocation he has since steadily followed. He is the possessor of a liberal education, conservative in his methods and a very courteous genfor years freely admit that he is exceptionally well qualified for the duties devolving upon the county clerk, and that he is a very strong candidate. Ever since coming to the county Mr. Wills has taken an active interest in county politics and to him is largely due the large republican vote of his home precinct. Mr. Wills will make a vigorous canvass of the county, will make friends wherever he goes, and the people will elect him county clerk because he is straightforward, gentlemanly and well-fitted for the office. He will receive many complimentary votes from both populists and dem-

The republican party never forgets the men who stood by this nation in the dark and perilous hours of the civil war, and for its nominee for sheriff the convention selected an old soldier in the person of Wiley Matthews, of Dickens precinct. Mr. Matthews was among the first farmers to locate in Dickens precinct, having settled there in the early part of the 80's. Somewhat retiring in disposition, Mr. Matthews has not perhaps gained so wide an acquaintance in the county as some others, but where known he is very popular because he deserves it. Having the courage to face the cannon and bayonet in the hour that tried men's souls the thirty years which have elapsed since that time have not dimmed that bravery, and he will not shirk duty in dealing with vicious or unduties of the office to which he is ty central committee is one which certain to be elected. Mr. Matthews THE TRIBUNE can heartily comis a man possessing lots of good mend. Mr. McAllister is a rustler campaigner and will carry the fight | conduct a winning campaign. With into the enemy's camp with a vigor- such an able secretary and assistousness that means success. He ant as Geo. C. Stoddard and the will be a particularly strong candi- hearty support of the precinct com-

In nominating W. C. Elder for appropriate "brown." clerk of the district court, a position which he has held with credit IF old fossil "W" will take a one- from W. W. Holton of Athol, dated for six years, the convention not only recognized another old soldier.

| Soldier | Convention not the local campaign and the campaign and the campaign and the campaign of 18% as THE TRIBUNE will, | Contained but one word, national convention. The western states represented are Texas, California, Montained but one word, national convention. The western states represented are Texas, California, Montained but one word, national convention. The western states represented are Texas, California, Montained but one word, national convention. The western states represented are Texas, California, Montained but one word, national convention. The western states represented are Texas, California, Montained but one word, national convention. The western states are the convention of the local campaign and the campaign and the campaign of 18% as THE TRIBUNE will, but the services of the local campaign and the campaign of 18% as THE TRIBUNE will, but the services of the local campaign and the campaign of 18% as THE TRIBUNE will, but the services of the local campaign and the campaign of 18% as THE TRIBUNE will, but the services of the local campaign and the campaign of 18% as THE TRIBUNE will, but the services of the local campaign and the campaign and the campaign of 18% as THE TRIBUNE will, but the services of the local campaign and the campaign and the campaign of 18% as THE TRIBUNE will, but the services of the local campaign and the campa but the services of a competent and do official as well. Mr. Elder is so muc well known in the county that he needs no extended introduction at

he will be decided over any and all SILVER LEADERS MEET

The state time of Judge Ray for another term to county judge is a strong endocument of that gentleman's efficial conduct during the past four years. Men of all political complexions to not hesitate to say that Judge Ray has been an important of the Wall Appoint State Chairmen to Organize the White Metal Forces—Preparing to partial judge and a careful, painstaking official. No man who occupied the county judge's office prior to Judge Ray's incumbency kept the records so perfectly accurate and up-to-date as he has done. Not a word be truthfully said against his private or official career. and no candidate can be put up by the opposition who will be so well fitted for the the office as is Judge Ray.

Though Miss Hosford, in a letter published some time ago, said she did not think it best to be a candi date for re-riction to the office of county surremendent, the con vention thought differently, and renominated her for that position. We but speat the plain truth in saying that Miss Hosford has been ing and efficient superintendent this ment cannot be denied by the opposition, ard not a word can they say against her. We have no fear bu Miss Hosford will succeed hersel as superintendent of the schools of

Fred H. Benson, a civil engineer of this city was elected county surveyor by acclamation. Mr. Beuson is one of the best civil engineers in the state, and during the eighteen months' residence here has been engaged upon some of the largest irrigation canals in the state. He is

was nominated by acclamation for coroner, and to the Doctor will be assigned the pleasant duty of hold ing an inquest over the remains of Donaldson is one of the most popular gentlemen in western Nebraska.

The delegates from the precincts composing the Second commissioner district nominated for county commissioner John R. Ritner, of Ritner precinct. The selection is a most For county clerk the convention excellent one. Mr. Ritner has long nominated S. C. Wills, of Buchan- been a resident of the county, and an precinct, a man who is strongly has been extensively engaged as.a farmer and stock-grower. He is's Wills came to the county about ten | man of good business ability, a req uisite much needed in order that the affairs of the county may be economcally administered. The position of commissioner is a most important one, and should be filled by tleman. His political opponents good men. No one is better qualiwho have been acquainted with him | fied to fill this place than is Mr. Ritner. He is a popular man and has ever been a hard worker for the cause of republicanism. It is to the interests of the whole county to have Mr. Ritner elected commis-

THE republican convention held

last Saturday was a fine body of representative republicans and the result of their deliberations can certainly be hailed with delight by not only republicans of the county but by all those who favor good government. The convention was a most harmonious one, and though there were rather close contests on several of the offices the fights were conducted good naturedly and the defeated candidates accepted their defeat with good grace and all stance ready to give the entire ticket theihearty support. And this is true republicanism. The ticket nomi nated is one which commends itsel to the people of the county as composed of clean, straightforware and competent men-a ticket tha will command votes not only fron the party which it represents, but from members of the two other parties. With this ticket the party can go before the voters without being under the necessity of making excuses for any candidate, and therefore no defense need be made. It is a ticket that every republican can afford to and should pull his coat to work for, and if he does this victory for the entire ticket is

assured. ly prisoners which may fall into THE selection of G. C. McAllister date among the old soldier element. mitteemen. Chairman McAllister will do up the populists to a very

> re than he was to do. THE that "W" is

the White Metal Forces-Preparing to Make a Fight at the National Democratic Convention,

MEMPHIS, Sept. 23.—The meeting of Democratic silver leaders to put in practical shape the conclusions of the conference held in Washington last month is in session here today. There are present Senators Harris and Jones of Arkansas, W. H. Hinrichsen, chairman of the Illinois state Democratic committee; Governor Stone of Missouri, Hon. Casey Young of Memphis and several others of note. Senator Turpie of Indiana is the principal absentee, being detained at home. The object of this meeting is to appoint chairmen for the different states, who are to organize the silver forces with a view of capturing the state delegations to the national Democratic convention. The leaders here seem hopeful of accomplishing this result, particularly Mr. Hinrichsen. He says the Democracy of the south and the doubtful states of the west are for free silver and will vote for it at the said, "You can drive a herd of cattle next election. He reiterated his former declarations as to the policy and purposes of the administration. Cleveland, he said, would bring on a war with Spain about Cuba and eventually with England. This would give him an ex- steps of the highest law authority in case to call for a big issue of bonds and rivet the gold standard on the country, and would, besides, clear the way for a third term.

HEAR IMPORTANT CASES EARLY. United States Supreme Court to Meet or

Monday, Oct. 14. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.-The United States supreme court will meet on Monday, Oct. 14. On that day, after assembling, the justices will call on the president. The business of the court will commence on the 14th. The first week will be devoted to miscellaneous business. The important cases that were pending at the last session were set for early hearing and will be called Oct. 21. Among them are the following: The United States, appellant, against Benjamin Hesley, involving the claims held that \$1.25 per acre was the price under the act of March 3, 1877. the government accepted \$2.50 per acre because the lands were within a railroad the populist party this fall. Dr land grant. These decisions will have an important bearing on all desert land entries inside of a railroad land grant.

The Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad company against Willard B. Brown, relating to the responsibility of a corporation for an accident to an employe while he was acting under instructions from a foreman and had an opportunity to know the danger

William Treaga against the board of Medesto irrigation district, from the supreme court of California, relating to irrigating corporations and testing the legality of the Wright irrigation law and confirmation act of the California legislature. The federal questions involved are that the defendant was denied "due process of law and equal protection of the laws" and that the judgment of the court amounts to taking private property for private purposes. Much property is involved in the case. The Flournoy Live Stock company against William H. Beck. This is a case where the company filed a bill in equity against Captain Beck, acting Indian agent of the Omaha and Winnebago Indian reservation in Nebraska.

asking an injunction to prevent Beck

from interfering with the possession by

the company and its lessees of certain

reservation lands which the company

had obtained from the Indians. The

circuit court of appeals decided against the Flournoy company. Prominent Salvation Army Woman Dies. New York, Sept. 23.-Mrs. Colonel Eadie, wife of Colonel William Eadie, second in command of the Salvation Army of the United States, died at her home in Jersey City of consumption. When General Booth was in Brooklyn. nearly a year ago, Mrs. Eadie caught cold at one of the meetings, which developed into consumption, but she continued in her work until compelled to succumb. She had been in the army about 15 years, serving in Great Britain. Canada and the United States. She was born in England and came to this country in May, 1894, with her husband to take the position of chief secretary n the United States in connection with the national headquarters of the Salvation Army in New York. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from Scudder's tabernacle, Jersey City. The services will be conducted by Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, assisted by the staff officers.

Captain McLean Takes a New Tack. PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 23.-Captain paraiso, who was arrested here recently in connection with Captain Jensen, of the Chilean ship Atacama, for alleged brutality to a sailor named Bolden on the voyage from Valparaiso, has taken a new tack in order to avoid liabilities in the case, which involves \$10,000. Mr. McLean, who is now languishing in the government jail in default of bonds, has announced himself as not a Chilean. Infant child the car's jerking motion his hands while transacting the as chairman of the republican coun- but a British subject, denying at the same time his accredited ownership of ger. Through Vice Consul Klocker the matter was referred to Sir Julian common sense, is a good political and will demonstrate his ability to Panncefote at Washington by asking an order for his immediate release. Per-

> Ends His Life With a Bullet. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 23.-R. W. Engel of Athol, Mass., sent a bullet through his heart in a room at the Hotel Pfister. There was a telegram in his pocket

ons here claim that the matter will re-

oult in international complications.

EAST TROY, Wis., Sept. 23.-Hotel Beulah, on the shores of Lake Beulah, was destroyed by fire during a terrible storm last evening. Four guests made their escape without injury, but lost from \$400 to \$500 in valuables each. Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

EVIDENCE OF A BEEF TRUST.

Case Will Be Tarned Over to Illineb WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.-President and Secretary of Agriculture Morton have finally determined that all the evidence against the alleged beat trust or combine gathered by the agricultural department shall be turned over to the attorney general of the state of Illinois. Along with the evidence will be the recommendation of the president and the two cabinet officers that the evidence is considered by them sufficient to secure the conviction of the packers who are held to have manipulated

the price of beef and cattle for their own benefit. President Cleveland, his two attorney generals, Oluey and Harmon, Secretary Morton and all others concerned therein have decided that the national antitrust law is no good. As one cabinet officer through it." The supreme court has decided already in cases brought before it that the law is unsound, so that the president and his cabinet in coming to that conclusion but follow in the footthe land. President Cleveland has taken a deep personal interest in this beef investigation. He has gone over all the proofs in detail and is absolutely satisfied as to the identity and guilt of the combine and its membership and is as tion. eager as anybody that the wrongdoers be made to smart.

It was for this reason that the determination to place the prosecution in the hands of the Illinois state anthorities was reached, the chief offenders having their headquarters in Chicago. Among others whose names are prominent on the list thus suspected of violating the antitrust law are those of the members of the firm of Nelson, Morris & Co., Hammond & Co., Armour & Co. and place on Oct. 3. The Dolphin has gone

There are others besides these, and it result will be awaited with general inis the understanding that the evidence | terest. The vessel was built according price of desert lands. The court of collected by the agricultural department during last summer and spring includes at least nine of the big packing and provision firms, whose headquarters are at Chicago.

FITZ ON THE WAY SOUTH.

Difference In Relation to the Referee Has Been Amicably Settled. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Bob Fitzsimmons left for Texas on a special train of three cars over the Pennsylvania road. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Martin Julian, Mrs. Julian, Charley White, the pugilist's trainer, and Emil Roeber, the German wrestler. "Nero," the fighting lion, was also of the party, together with four crates of live chickens, which will constitute growing. Fitzsimmons' chief article of food on the journey. Fitzsimmons will go to Corpus Christi, Tex., where he will train until he goes to Dallas to fight. The first stop will be made at Lynchburg. Va., where Fitzsimmons will give an exhibition. From there the party will go to Corpus Christi, making a short stay at San Antonio. Fitzsimmons has rented a cottage at Corpus Christi near the race track, where daily exhibitions will be given during the

season he will train there. Speaking on the subject of the referee Fitzsimmous said: "The difference in relation to the referee has been amicabe submitted one week before the fight. three men by each side, and then these six men will select one from their number who will be the referee." Fitzsimmons would have nothing to say as to what would be the outcome of the fight except: "I shall do my best."

Fatal Accident at a Baseball Game, WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 23.—At a game of ball at luke, Pratt county, the bat flew out of the hands of Frank Ketchum and struck a 14-year-old boy named Jimmy Simpson on the head, inflicting a wound from which he died two hours afterwards. Ketchum, who was Simpson's cousin, was so grieved over tire accident that he attempted to commit Saturday that Professor Pasteur, the suicide after the death of the boy.

Two Young Men Killed. St. Joseph, Sept. 23.-Edward Drenning, aged 17, son of Probate Jud;e Drenning of Doniphan county, Kansas, and Charles Larmer, aged 23, stepped from the tracks of the St. Joseph and Grand Island at Wathena to let a passenger train pass and were struck by a Rock Island freight train. Drenning was instantly killed and Larmer died in

Report on Geographic Names. Washington, Sept. 23 .- The United States board of geographic names, a body charged with the duty of pre-McLean, a prominent resident of Val. - scribing the proper method of spelling the names of places throughout the globe, has just completed its second report. This comprises a list of 600 names making the number of names passed upon by the board since its creation in

Babe Under the Wheels. was riding on an electric car with her sunk a rowboat there last evening, threw the child from her arms under the wheels. The frantic mother jumped the ship, claiming to be only a passen- after the baby to what seemed certain death and sustained serious injuries. The child was instantly killed.

> Car of Whisky Explodes PEORIA, Sept. 23.-A car of whisky en route east over the Big Four road exploded near Leroy, Ills., and Conductor Murphy and Brakeman Muldoon were slight pared. There were 65 barrels . valued at about \$6,000.

Is chusen Gathering at Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.-There are 1,000 delegates in the city to attend the Iris.

Pifteen Houses Burned. Berlin, Sept. 23.-Fifteen houses have been destroyed by fire in the village of Emming, Baden.

COME UNDER THE LAW

Cleveland, Attorney General Harmon Civil Service Extended In Medified Form to Consular Officers.

REVIVED AN OLD ORDER,

Vacancies In the Service Will Be Filled Hereafter by Promotion or by Persons Selected by the President After Passing Examination.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 .- The president, by an executive order issued today, but dated Sept. 20, has extended the civil service system in a modified form to all consular officers whose compensation directly or through fees range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 exclusive of nota-

torial and other unofficial receipts. This will include about one-half of the total number of consuls who receive more than \$1,000. This change has been gained by reviving in substance an old order of 1873. Vacancies in the service will be filled hereafter by transfer or promotion by appointment of qualified persons formerly in the employ of the state department, and by appointment of persons selected by the president after passing a noncompetitive examina-

The examining board will consist of three persons designated by the secretary of state, who will also prescribe the subjects to which such examination shall relate and the mode of conducting

Trial Trip of the Katalidin. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.-Naval officers

are looking forward to the speed trial of the ram Katahdin, which is to take north to be present at the trial, and the 10 years ago, and there are experts about the department who appear to think that it will prove deficient in some important respects, and especially in that of speed.

Turkish Tobacco Trade In British Control. Washington, Sept. 23.-In a report to the department of state Consul Hammond states that the Turkish government has farmed out for a large sum of money the monopoly of the tobacco trade in Turkey to an English company. The body of Mr. Hammond's report is devoted to the tobacco industry of Hungary, where the government takes entire control of the business of tobacco

Condition of the Treasury WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 .- Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$182,-744,353, gold reserve, \$95,821,307.

NEW CUP CHALLENGER. Distant Shore Will Race For the Ame

LONDON, Sept 23 .- Mr. J. M. Soper, the yacht designer, came to London today and had a conference with Mr. Charles Day Rose regarding the details of the yacht with which it is proposed to be selected for the fight with Corbe t, to challenge for the America's cup next year. It was agreed to communicate with the secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht club, and that official cabled as follows to the New York Yacht club: "The formal challenge by mail will read: In behalf of the Royal Victoria Yacht club and in the name of C. D. Rose, a member, the challenge to sail a series of matches for the America's cup against any yacht or vessel built in the United States. The following are the particulars: Challenger's owner, C. D. Rose; name of yacht, Distant Shore; length at load water line, 79 feet; rig, cutter. The challenge will be absolutely unconditional."

Professor Fasteur's Condition. Paris, Sept. 23 .- The report cabled from this city to the United States on discoverer of inoculation as a cure for rabies, is dying, is untrue. Professor Pasteur, however, is in very feeble health, and the paralysis of his legs,

time, is steadily increasing. Monument to Cavour. ROME, Sept. 23 -A monument to

from which he has suffered for some

Cavour, which was erected by the municipality, was inaugurated in the presence of the king and queen, the Prince of Naples, the members of the ministry and an enormous concourse of people.

Plot to Blow Up the Porte's Palace, CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 23. - Great precantions have been adopted for the protection of the palace of the sublime porte owing to the discovery of a Macedonian plot to blow up the buildings with dynamite.

Seven Were Drowned. LONDON, Sept. 23.-A special dispatch received from Geneva, Switzerland, to-CHICAGO, Sept. 23.-While Mrs Eis day reports that a steamer ran onto and

> Divers Fear the Sharks. HAVANA, Sept. 23 .- The divers have refused to examine the wreck of the sunken warship Sanchez Barcaistegui, owing to the large number of sharks.

Two Children Cremated. SPRING GREEN, Wis., Sept. 23.-Two children of Emery Slauson, living two miles west of Arena, were burned to death in their home. The mother went for a pail of water a mile away, locking the two children in a room. The house took fire during her absence.

Filibusters Go Free. WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 23.-The jury in the Cuban filibustering case, after being out 50 minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Death of Philip Francis CEDAR RAPIDS, Sept. 23.—Phil Francis, United States commissioner, died of nervous prostration.